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### Fatal Traffic Collision

**Riverside, CA** – On Thursday, August 2, 2012, at about 2:10 AM, Riverside Police Officers responded to the area of Magnolia Avenue and Hole Avenue reference reports of a subject down. Galleria at Tyler security located a 32-year-old unresponsive male, lying in the westbound lanes of Magnolia Avenue.

Upon investigation, it was learned the local male was with a group of others in the parking lot of the 99 Cent Store at 9915 Magnolia Ave., when a white stake-bed truck came through the lot collecting shopping carts. According to witnesses, the 32-year-old male engaged in some type of a verbal dispute with the driver of the truck. As the driver drove off, the male jumped onto the outside of the truck. The driver continued westbound on Magnolia Ave. with the male hanging on the driver's side of the truck. The male became disconnected from the truck at the intersection of Hole Avenue and came to rest in the westbound lanes of Magnolia Ave.

Members of the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response paramedics tended to the male at the scene, who was transported to Riverside Community Hospital and was later pronounced deceased.

The identity of the male has not been released, pending notification to the family.

The driver of the truck did not stop to identify himself or offer a statement as to his involvement. He remains outstanding.

Members of the department's Major Accident Investigation Team responded and investigated the collision.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is urged to contact Detective Ken Madsen at 951-826-8723.

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